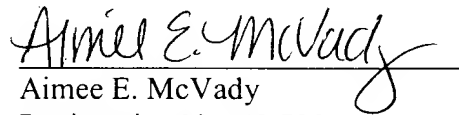


REMARKS

Applicant submits that the claims are now in compliance with the new amendment format described in the notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," 1267 OG 106 (2/25/03). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the pending amendment, including the amended claims and the remarks. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution.

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